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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARVID G. ERLANDO ROBERT C. MASON
FRANCIS C. REAGAN

Town Treasurer

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Overseer of the Poor

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE WINTHROP B. WOOD
 ABBIE S. MORGAN

Cemetery Trustees

WINTHROP B. WOOD NATHANIEL F. HOOPER
 PERCY G. LEONARD

Library Trustees

CATHERINE MORGAN NATHANIEL F. HOOPER
 MABEL HUTCHINSON

Firewards

GEORGE O. CARLETON ARTHUR M. HAZEN
 FRANCIS C. REAGAN

Moderator

ROGER W. CROUCH

Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON ROGER W. CROUCH

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in
the County of Hillsborough in said State,
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full before July first, and two per cent if paid in full before August first.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for construction of Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$509.38.
7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a black top road on the Kendall Hill Road, from the New Boston line to the Amherst line. (By petition)
8. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of meeting from A. M. to P. M. (By petition)
9. To see if the Town will order the road agent to

make an itemized account of the work done on each road. (By petition)

10. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the law to have a caucus for the nomination of town officers thirty (30) days prior to town meeting. (By petition)

11. To see if the Town will order the Selectmen to post notice in a local newspaper two (2) weeks prior to any sale of property taken over for taxes. (By petition)

12. To see that the Town in accordance with the statutes will order the town clerk to have in his possession at the town meeting the check list of voters and that only voters whose names appear on the check list shall have the right to ballot. (By petition)

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

ARVID G. ERLANDO,
R. C. MASON,
F. C. REAGAN,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
General government	\$ 929 32	\$1500 00
Protection of persons		
and property	798 90	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	2334 74	1800 00
Town lighting	531 76	550 00
General expense		
highway department	188 05	200 00
Library	225 00	225 00
Parks and playgrounds	124 00	125 00
Cemetery	351 50	100 00
Unclassified	227 60	200 00
Health	16 50	20 00
Patriotic purposes	128 15	50 00
Care of poor and old		
age assistance	303 78	400 00
Snow removal	2587 00	1200 00
Outlay for new construction,		
T. R. A.	459 90	509 38
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	\$9206 20	\$7679 38

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1945

General government	\$1200 00
Protection of persons and property	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	1800 00
Town lighting	550 00
General expense of highway department	400 00
Library	225 00
Park	125 00
Cemetery	100 00
Unclassified	200 00
Health	20 00
Patriotic purposes	125 00

Care of poor and old age assistance	500 00
Snow removal	2100 00
T. R. A.	459 90

	\$8604 90

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1945

Land and buildings	\$417,680 00
Growing wood and timber	22,865 00
Electric light equipment	11,600 00
Horses, 23	2,750 00
Oxen, 2	200 00
Cows, 115	14,450 00
Neat stock, 12	600 00
Sheep, 19	150 00
Fowls, 12,272	13,499 00
Wood and lumber	1,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	275 00
Stock in trade	1,300 00

	\$486,369 00

Exemption to veterans, \$2325.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector	\$13,607 30
Rate, \$2.80 per \$100.00 valuation	
School District rate, \$0.94 per \$100.00 valuation	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$1329 52
Town Reserve account	5500 00
Bounties due from state	24 50
Unredeemed taxes	84 20
Taxes uncollected	1907 97
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	\$8846 19
LIABILITIES	
Town Reserve account	\$5500 00
Due School District:	
Balance appropriation	1857 00
Dog tax 1945	138 35
Due State: special poll taxes	204 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1146 84
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	\$8846 19

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7000 00
Fire department, land and buildings	500 00
Equipment	4000 00
Park	1000 00
Highway dept., buildings and equipment	7500 00
School, land and buildings	2500 00
Equipment	300 00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	325 00
Land acquired through warrantee deeds	150 00
Town woodlot	75 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**AUTO TAX ACCOUNT 1945**

166 auto permits	\$387 06
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DOGS LICENSED

39 males	\$77 00
6 females	33 35
14 spayed	28 00
1 kennel license	12 00

Clerk's fee	\$150 35

	\$138 35

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1944 TAXES

Property taxes to collect		\$1381 80
Property taxes collected	\$1218 30	
Property taxes uncollected	156 00	
Property taxes deeded to town	7 50	

Interest collected	\$40 82	

1944 POLLS

Polls to collect		\$185 00
Polls collected	\$133 00	
Polls uncollected	32 00	
Polls abated	20 00	

Interest	\$ 80	

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Tax Collector.

Polls uncollected:

1940	\$ 2 00
1941	4 00
1942	6 00
1943	8 00
1944	32 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$13,607 30
Poll (regular at \$2.00)	316 00

Poll (special at \$3.00)	501 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	17 60
Total Warrant	----- \$14,441 90
Added Taxes	
Poll (regular at \$2.00)	2 00
Poll (special at \$3.00)	3 00
Interest collected	03

Total Debits	\$14,446 93
	Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$11,667 02
Interest collected	03
Poll (regular at \$2.00)	234 00
Poll (special at \$3.00)	372 00
National Bank Taxes	17 60
Discount allowed	248 31
Abatements	45 00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list	
Property Taxes	1,691 97
Poll (regular at \$2.00)	66 00
Poll (special at \$3.00)	105 00

Total Credits	\$14,446 93

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Aug. 27, 1945	
Property Taxes	\$156 00
Poll at \$2.00	14 00
Poll at \$3.00	18 00

	\$188 00
Interest collected, fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1945	9 29

Total Debits	\$197 29

	Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer, fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1945	
Property Taxes	\$156 00
Poll at \$2.00	2 00
Interest collected	9 29
Abatements	5 00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list	
Poll, regular at \$2.00	10 00
Poll, special at \$3.00	15 00
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Total Credits	\$197 29

LEVY OF 1943

	Dr.
Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945	
Polls at \$2.00	\$8 00
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	Cr.
Uncollected as per Collector's list	
Polls at \$2.00	\$8 00

LEVY OF 1942

	Dr.
Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945	
Polls at \$2.00	\$6 00

Cr.

Uncollected as per Collector's list	
Polls at \$2.00	\$6 00

LEVY OF 1941

	Dr.
Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945	
Polls at \$2.00	\$4 00

Cr.

Uncollected as per Collector's list	
Polls at \$2.00	\$4 00

LEVY OF 1940

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of August 27, 1945	
Polls at \$2.00	\$2 00
Cr.	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	
Polls at \$2.00	\$2 00

MABEL E. LEONARD,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 1,459 67
Plowing snow from driveways	60 00
Overpayment County tax	40 00
Sale of town histories	10 00
Tarring driveway F. C. Reagan	5 40
Sale of Walter Flint field	25 00
Loan from Souhegan National Bank	4,500 00
Dog tax	138 35
Auto permits	387 05
1944 taxes, polls, interest and abatements	1,655 64
1945 taxes, polls, interest and abatements	12,335 65
Tax sale	10 12
Hedgehog bounties	32 00
Rebates forest fires	102 75
Refund old age assistance	78 26
Interest and dividends tax	1,101 37
Savings bank tax	54 15
Railroad tax	14 78
Gas tax	747 30

	\$22,757 49

EXPENSES

Selectmen's orders	\$21,427 97
Cash on hand in bank Jan. 1, 1946	1,329 52

	\$22,757 49

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$11,667 02
Poll taxes, current year, collected	606 00
Taxes abated	143 40
Interest collected	50 94
National Bank Stock tax	17 60
Taxes previous years, collected	1,516 45
	----- \$14,001 41

From State:

Gasoline tax	\$ 747 30
Interest and dividends tax	1101 37
Railroad tax	14 78
Savings bank tax	54 15
Forest fire rebate	102 75
Bounties	32 00
Refund, old age assistance	78 26
	----- 2,130 61

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 138 35
Auto permits	387 05
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4500 00
County tax refund	40 00
Sale of town property	25 00
F. C. Reagan, tar	5 40
Plowing driveways	60 00
Sale of Town Histories	10 00
	----- 5,165 80

Total Receipts, all sources	\$21,297 82
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	1,459 67

Grand Total	\$22,757 49
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$502 42
Town officers' expenses	357 15
Election and registration expenses	18 00
Town hall expenses	51 75

	\$929 32

Protection Persons and Property:

Police department	\$ 5 00
Fire department	769 40
Bounties	24 50

	798 90

Health:

Health department	\$10 00
Vital statistics	6 50

	16 50

Highways:

Town maintenance, including snow removal	\$4862 14
Income taxes withheld	59 60
T.R.A. appropriation, paid state	459 90
Lighting	531 76
General expense highway dept.	188 05

	6101 45

Charities:

Town aid	\$ 32 50
Old age assistance	271 28

	303 78

Library:

Catherine Morgan, treasurer	225 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$42 40
Honor roll and service flag	85 75

	128 15

Public Service Enterprises:	
Care of cemetery	\$101 50
Purchase of land for cemetery	250 00

	351 50
Parks and Playgrounds:	
Care of park	124 00
Unclassified:	
Tax titles bought	\$ 84 20
Abatements	143 40

	227 60
Interest:	
Interest paid	56 94
Payments on Temporary Loans:	
Souhegan National Bank	4500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County tax	\$2165 59
Schools	5112 24
Special poll taxes	387 00

	7664 83
Total Payments	\$21,427 97
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	1,329 52
Grand Total	\$22,757 49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Francis C. Reagan, selectman	\$100 00
Robert C. Mason, selectman	85 00
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	75 00
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	40 00
Winthrop B. Wood, overseer	25 00
Nathaniel F. Hooper, town clerk	20 00
Nathaniel F. Hooper, tax collector	22 84
Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector	124 58
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	5 00
Roger W. Crouch, auditor	5 00

	\$502 42

Town Officers' Expenses:

Association N. H. Assessors	\$ 2 00
F. Sodstrom, work on inventory	8 00
Cabinet Press, town reports and supplies	209 00
Donat Corriveau, registry of deeds	11 45
Rodney C. Woodman, funeral piece	10 00
Wilfred J. Boisclair, fees	30
Peerless Casualty Co., town officers' bonds	27 00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	13 09
A. P. Temple, postage	5 29
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	4 41
F. C. Reagan, postage and supplies	1 78
N. F. Hooper, auto permit fees and expenses	46 50
Winthrop B. Wood, postage	6 00
Mabel E. Leonard, supplies and expenses	12 33

	\$357 15

Election and Registration Expenses:

Albert B. Lamson, supervisor	\$6 00
George D. Kittredge, supervisor	6 00
John T. Robertson, supervisor	6 00

	\$18 00

Town Hall Expenses:

Morgan and Blood, wood	\$15 00
A. M. Hazen, labor	3 00
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	18 75
Richard DePuy, care of clock	10 00
Richard Leonard, care of clock	5 00

	\$51 75

Protection of Persons and Property:

F. C. Reagan, bounties	\$9 50
R. C. Mason, bounties	6 00
A. G. Erlando, bounties	9 00

	\$24 50

Police Department:

Harold Trow, officer	\$5 00
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Fire Department:

County Stores, supplies	\$ 4 09
A. M. Hazen, warden's expenses	8 80
Rotch Ins. Agency, truck insurance	48 51
A. M. Hazen, forest fire payrolls	99 05
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	124 21
Blanchard Associates, supplies	43 83
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	87 11
Clark's Garage, repairs	4 50
Temple Grocery, gasoline	3 00
Geo. W. Coggin, gas and repairs	5 24
Geo. O. Carleton, chief	50 00
Albert B. Lamson, payroll, supplies and services	162 01

Harold Stroncer, custodian and supplies	129 05

	\$769 40

Health:

J. H. Blood, health officer	\$10 00
N. F. Hooper, vital statistics	6 50

	\$16 50

Highways:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$2305 14
W. O. Lamson, snow removal	2557 00
Treas. State of N. H., T.R.A.	459 90
Coll. Int. Rev., withholding tax	59 60
General expense highway dept., supplies and repairs	188 05

	\$5569 69

Town Lights:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$531 76
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Charities:

State of N. H., old age assistance	\$271 28
Hills. Co. General Hospital, care	32 50

	\$303 78

Library:

Catherine Morgan, treasurer	\$225 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Rodney C. Woodman, plants	\$19 20
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, flags	4 80
N. F. Hooper, Memorial Day	16 00
Temple Grocery, Memorial Day	2 40
A. P. Temple, service flag	10 75
Mac's Sign Service, honor roll	75 00

	\$128 15

Parks and Playgrounds:

Clarence Hagar, lawn mower service	\$ 5 50
Arthur Cushing, trucking	8 50
Ralph Cushing, labor	3 50
Ray Silvernail, care of park	106 50

	\$124 00

Cemetery:

W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$100 00
Geo. W. Coggin, lawn mower service	1 50
Cecil M. Sykes, land purchased	250 00

	\$351 50

Unclassified:

Mabel E. Leonard, tax titles bought	\$84 20
N. F. Hooper, abatements	90 40
Mabel E. Leonard, abatements	50 00
Arthur Cushing, abatement	3 00

	\$227 60

Interest:

Souhegan National Bank	\$56 94
Payments on Temporary Loans:	
Souhegan National Bank	\$4500 00

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

Treas. Hillsborough County, county tax	\$2165 59
Treas. State of N. H., special polls	387 00

	\$2552 59

Schools:

Annie S. Perham, treas., 1944 dog tax	\$ 129 66
Annie S. Perham, treas., balance 1944 appropriation	2074 00

Annie S. Perham, treas., on account	
appropriation	2800 00
Treas. Town of Amherst, school tax	108 58

	\$5112 24
Total Payments	\$21,427 97
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	1,329 52
Grand Total	\$22,757 49

FRANCIS C. REAGAN,
ROBERT C. MASON,
ARVID G. ERLANDO.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Dr.	
Received from town appropriation	\$1749 48
Received from state	567 31

	\$2316 79
Cr.	
Town road maintenance	\$1749 48
T. R. A.	567 31

	\$2316 79

Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file
with the selectmen

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

William Lamson, labor, truck and supplies	\$382 43
W. O. Dodge, sand	40 00
Arthur Henderson, sand	80
Brackett & Shaw, grader repairs	33 00
New Hampshire Explosive Co., grader blades	25 00
Clark Wilcox, grader parts	88 40
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe	42 60
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	211 93
Union Welding Co., welding	6 00
Gilman & Kirme, magneto parts	8 90
Richard Depuy, labor	54 50
John Welch, labor	282 76
Henry Payne, labor	83 90
Richard Payne, labor	2 00
Ray Silvernail, labor	2 50
Edmund Tower, labor	24 00
Harry Salisbury, labor	47 00
Thomas Bose, labor	8 10
William O. Mason, truck and shovel	86 40
George Daniels, truck	18 90

George Houghton, truck	18 90
Laban Todd, truck	18 90
Guy Nelson, truck	18 90
Fred Willard, truck	18 90
Honidas Laroche, truck	18 90
Robert Trenett, truck	18 90
William Hart, truck	18 90
Derry Transportation Co., truck	37 80
George Noyes, labor	6 30
Elwin Bailey, labor	5 40
George Coggin, gas, oil and repairs	37 56
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	567 31
Robert Mason, cutting bushes	81 00
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	\$2316 79

Snow Bills for January, February and March, 1945:

William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	\$586 20
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	165 22
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	10 50
George Coggin, gas, oil and blacksmith work	102 18
Ralph Cushing, labor	14 00
Earl Trow, labor	224 75
Edwin Mason, labor	56 75
Richard Depuy, labor	43 00
Albert Lamson, labor	8 00
Edmund Tower, labor	38 75
John Welch, labor	63 50
Ernest Cushing, labor	59 10
Richard Trow, labor	3 50
Adam Hutchinson, labor	3 50
Leo Woodward, labor	1 50
Robert Pickett, labor	3 50
Edward Richardson, labor	3 50
Kenneth Mullen, labor	3 50
Richard Sharp, labor	2 00
David Sharp, labor	2 00

Robert Keith, labor	2 00
Robert Salisbury, labor	2 00
Paul Dunham, labor	2 00
Frank Lamson, labor	3 00
Ronald Taylor, labor	1 80
George Blood, labor	7 00
Union Welding Co., welding	153 45
Pleasant Street Machine Co., tractor repairs	13 00
C. W. Watson, tractor parts	544 32
Joseph Blood, labor	8 10
Ralph Morgan, labor	8 10
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	\$2139 72

Snow Bills for November and December 1945:

William Lamson, truck and labor	\$203 17
Ernest Cushing, labor	19 20
Richard Ròbinson, labor	16 00
Harry Salisbury, labor	20 50
Irving Salisbury, labor	15 00
Walter Smith, labor	44 26
Joseph Carleton, labor	18 00
New Hampshire Explosive Co., snow fence ties	15 00
Arthur Henderson, sand	2 00
C. W. Watson, repairing tractor	23 95
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	11 75
Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	14 15
George Coggin, gas and oil	4 40
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	\$407 38

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Road Agent.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books,
vouchers, bank statements and other financial records

of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1945.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
ROGER W. CROUCH,
Auditors.

DRIVEWAYS 1945-1946

G. Averill	Howard Kane
A. Bailey	A. LaPalme
C. Bardwell	P. G. Leonard
W. Berg	R. C. Mason
F. Blood	J. F. Perham
J. Borows	Ray Pomeroy
Avon Chisholm	F. C. Reagan
M. Conant	Arthur Robinson
J. C. Court	R. Stewart
Roger Crouch	F. Stucklen
W. J. Davis	C. Sykes
J. DePaoli	A. P. Temple
C. DePuy	W. N. Thompson
J. Dooley (2)	Harold Trow
James Duff	A. Wallace
A. Foster	W. B. Wood
John Fox	R. Merrill
C. Griswold	B. Darling
S. Grzeski	G. Brusquini
R. Gurnett	G. Riley
H. Hacker	L. Leathers
F. Hadley	H. Boisvert
E. Hartshorn	G. Carleton
C. Hatton	G. Saulnier
A. M. Hazen	R. Morgan
Roy Hutchinson	G. Moses
V. Jenkins	E. Trow
Robert Jewett	E. Gleason
Charles Johnson	

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Your trustees are pleased to report that we were able to purchase the land directly in the rear of the cemetery for additional lots at what we consider a fair price.

We also regret to report that we were unable to contact anyone to clean up the cemetery this fall but hope to make a thorough job in the spring.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 42 95
Town appropriation	100 00

	\$142 95

EXPENDITURES

Removal of leaves	\$50 00
Mowing grass at street	5 00
Balance on hand	87 95

	\$142 95

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
PERCY G. LEONARD,
Trustees.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

ASSETS

Government Bonds	\$4000 00
7 shares N. H. Fire Insurance Co. stock	323 00
20 shares First Nat. Bank of Boston stock	1148 50
Balance checking account Jan. 1, 1946	34 92
Balance savings account Jan. 1, 1946	431 92

	\$5938 34

LIABILITIES

Perpetual Care Funds:	
1 \$300	\$ 300 00
1 \$250	250 00
7 \$200	1400 00
28 \$100	2800 00
4 \$50	200 00

	\$4950 00
Paid for safety box	5 00
Labor on lots 1945	57 50
Bank service charges	2 37
Amount due lots Jan. 1, 1946	923 47

	\$5938 34

Detailed figures in connection with the Perpetual Care Funds showing amounts due each lot may be obtained from the Treasurer of the Committee.

Fidelis Whipple Shedd

Assets

10 shares Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. stock	\$1078 37
U. S. Savings Bonds	200 00

Balance savings bank Jan. 1, 1946	27 26
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	\$1305 63

Liabilities	
Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund	\$1000 00
Interest from Jan. 3, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1946	8 31
Earned income invested:	
Bonds	200 00
Stock	78 37
Savings bank	18 95
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	\$1305 63

TOWN TRUST FUNDS **Snow Plough Equipment**

Assets	
Government Bonds	\$4000 00
Savings bank—earned income	77 06
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	\$4077 06
Liabilities	
Received from Town Mont Vernon	\$4000 00
Savings bank interest 1945	77 06
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	\$4077 06

Cemetery Improvement

Assets	
Government Bonds	\$500 00
Savings bank—earned income	9 63
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	\$509 63
Liabilities	
Received from Town of Mont Vernon	\$500 00

Savings bank interest 1945	9 63
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	\$509 63

Town Hall Maintenance

Assets

Government Bonds	\$1000 00
Savings bank—earned income	19 27
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	\$1019 27

Liabilities

Received from Town Mont Vernon	\$1000 00
Savings bank interest 1945	19 27
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	\$1019 27

ABBIE S. MORGAN,
 WINTHROP B. WOOD,
 GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees have been notified of bequests from the Estates of Mrs. Clara H. Kendall, Miss Emma C. Flint and Harry G. Blood, which will be of great aid in the upkeep and maintenance of the Library, and we should all keep them in grateful remembrance for their interest and generosity for this important phase of community welfare.

Other than this there is little change from last year's report to record, but we are glad to note that the circulation of books and magazines has increased appreciably, in spite of circumstances which necessitated closing the Library several times in January and February last year.

Much credit is due the janitor that the building has been comfortably heated in spite of a wet cellar and damp wood to contend with.

One hundred and forty-five new books have been added, some from the town appropriation and book funds, 23 donated by State Aid, six purchased from the Alice C. Parker fund, and by gifts from the Nashua Public Library, Mrs. G. W. Auryansen, Mrs. Mary H. Vinal, Mrs. G. D. Kittredge, Mrs. Madeleine Conant, Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Mrs. Francis V. Braun, Miss Elizabeth Towne, Ernest M. Gleason, W. B. Wood, Miss Bertha Rogers, Mrs. Neary, Mrs. J. W. Butler, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, who also gave us more picture puzzles, all of which are gratefully acknowledged.

Though less tangible, the kind words of commendation for the effort to make the Library of active service to the community, and the hearty cooperation of all concerned, are no less appreciated.

The Librarian was privileged to attend the District meeting at Nashua in May, receiving inspiration and help from the discussion of the problems and activities of other libraries in this section.

With the ending of war, and less stringent restric-

tions on paper, we should be able to acquire more and better books to offer our patrons in 1946, thus increasing our usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH S. ENDREJAT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS 1945

Balance on hand	\$ 56 34
Town appropriation	225 00
Daland Trust Fund	100 00
Sale of books	5 00
Fines	5 19

	\$391 53

EXPENSES 1945

Books	\$ 82 19
Magazines	25 10
Librarian's salary	125 00
Fuel	24 50
Insurance—furnishings and books	7 52
Supplies	9 45
Service charge at bank	3 80
Postage	56
Balance on hand	113 41

	\$391 53

CATHERINE MORGAN,
Treasurer.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman	1947
Roger W. Crouch, Secretary	1946
Ray E. Pomeroy	1948
Harold C. Bowley, Milford	Superintendent
Miss Viola Jenkins	Teacher
Francis C. Reagan	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Ray E. Pomeroy	Truant Officer and Enumerator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Esther E. McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945-1946

Begin	Close
September 5, 1945	December 21, 1945
January 2, 1946	February 15, 1946
February 25, 1946	April 19, 1946
April 29, 1946	End of School Year
Holidays: October 12, November 11, 22, 23, May 30	

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1946-1947

September 4, 1946	December 20, 1946
January 6, 1947	February 21, 1947
March 3, 1947	April 18, 1947
April 28, 1947	End of School Year
Holidays: November 11, 28, 29, May 30	

Warrant for Annual School Meeting
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, qualified
to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at 2
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compen-
sation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alter-
ation in the amount of money required to be assessed
for the ensuing year for the support of public schools
and the payment of the statutory obligations of the
district, as determined by the school board in its an-
nual report.
9. To see how much money the district will raise
and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insur-
ance, and new equipment.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to enter into transportation contracts for three year periods if found advantageous to the welfare of the district.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 22nd day of January 1946.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
ROGER W. CROUCH,
R. E. POMEROY,
School Board.

BUDGET
July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

A. Support of Elementary Schools:

Teacher's salary, regular	\$1300 00
Music teacher's salary	85 00
Textbooks	50 00
Scholars' supplies	50 00
Flags and appurtenances	8 00
Other expenses of instruction	20 00
Janitor service	80 00
Fuel	100 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	60 00
Minor repairs and expenses	60 00
Health supervision	40 00
Transportation of pupils	1700 00
Payment of elementary tuition	550 00
Other special activities	60 00

	\$4163 00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Payment of high school tuition	1050 00
Superintendent's excess salary	105 00
\$2 per capita tax	94 00
Assessment to Retirement Assoc.	53 40
Expenses of administration	50 00

	\$1447 40

C. Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1946	\$200 00
Dog tax	100 00
Income from trust funds	50 00

	\$350 00

Special Appropriations Proposed:
Insurance \$30 00

SUMMARY	
A	\$4163 00
B	1447 40

	\$5610 40
Less C	350 00

	\$5260 40
Insurance	30 00
Total assessment required to	-----
cover School Board's Budget	\$5290 40

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Mont Vernon School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Total Receipts	\$5678 10
Total Payments	5126 82
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Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$551 28
RECEIPTS	
From State:	none
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1944	\$4574 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog taxes	129 66
Other receipts	3 15
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$4706 81
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	971 29
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GRAND TOTAL	\$5678 10

PAYMENTS July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers	\$85 00
2. Supt.'s salary account	95 00
3. Truant officer and school census	10 00
4. Expenses of administration	58 77
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	\$248 77
Instruction:	
5. Teachers' salaries	\$1185 00
6. Textbooks	31 65
7. Scholars' supplies	31 91
8. Flags and appurtenances	00 00
9. Other expenses of instruction	23 01
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	\$1271 57

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$80 00
11. Fuel	90 00
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	42 03
13. Minor repairs and expenses	41 20

	\$253 23

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection—health supervision	\$ 40 00
15. Transportation of pupils	1850 00
16. High school tuition	886 .05
17. Elementary school tuition	381 20
18. Other special activities	50 00

	\$3207 25

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$116 00
20. Insurance	30 00

	\$146 00

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$5126 82
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Distribution of Expenses:

General expenses	\$394 77
Expenses for high school—Milford	886 05
Support of elementary schools *	3846 00

	\$5126 82

* Includes expenses of tuition and transportation for
Grades VII and VIII at Milford.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Helen K. Hooper, school board	\$20 00
Catherine G. Blood, school board	20 00
Roger W. Crouch, school board	20 00
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	20 00
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	2 50
Ferdinand Stucklen, auditor	2 50

	\$85 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bowley	\$95 00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray E. Pomeroy, truant officer and census taker	\$10 00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bowley, Conference exp.	\$ 91
The Cabinet Press, transportation bid notice	75
Cole Printing Co., vouchers	8 11
Raymond A. Dyer, Treasurer, Union expenses	45 00
Est. of J. P. Melzer, census cards	1 00
Arthur P. Temple, stamps	3 00

	\$58 77

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Viola Jenkins, Grades I-VI withholding tax \$42.40	\$1057 60
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	85 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	42 40

	\$1185 00

6. Textbooks:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 5 46
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Ginn & Co.	2 66
Milford School District	1 60
Scott, Foresman Co.	13 27
Silver Burdett Co.	1 07
University Publishing Co.	7 59

	\$31 65

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$10 76
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	2 52
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 83
Milford School District	5 80

	\$31 91

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Bosworth News, almanac	\$ 65
Frontier Press Co., ref. material	14 64
Wm. L. Nutting, Inc., records	5 68
A. N. Palmer Co., handwriting scales	50
O. H. Toothaker, ref. book	1 54

	\$23 01

10. Janitor Service:

Edmund Tower	\$80 00
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11. Fuel:

Blood and Morgan, 6 cords	\$90 00
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12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc., soap disp.	\$ 1 77
John S. Cheever Co., 2 cases towels	7 28
C. B. Dolge Co., Deodoroma crystals	3 50
J. J. Moreau & Son, liquid soap	2 16
Public Serv. Co., of N. H., service	23 64
Arthur P. Temple, supplies	2 78
Edmund Tower, light bulbs	90

	\$42 03

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Lester Adams, cleaning toilets	\$ 8 00
Lula Payne, cleaning schoolhouse	28 00

Riddle Radio Shop, 1 tube	2 20
Edmund Tower, waxing floor	3 00

	\$41 20

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D., med. inspect'n	\$20 00
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	20 00

	\$40 00

15. Transportation:

Mrs. Willard Archibald	\$ 100 00
Robert C. Mason	1750 00

	\$1850 00

16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District	\$886 05
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17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District	\$381 20
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18. Other Special Activities:

Viola Jenkins, noon-hour supervision	\$50 00
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19. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

State Treasurer	\$116 00
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20. Insurance:

Rotch Insurance Agency	\$30 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$5126 82
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
RAY E. POMEROY,
ROGER W. CROUCH,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

July 10, 1945.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mont Vernon, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN.

July 10, 1945.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$ 971 29
Received from Selectmen by Taxation:	
Appropriation	4574 00
Dog taxes	129 66
Received from all other sources	3 15
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$5678 10
Less School Board's Orders paid	5126 82
 Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945	\$551 28

ANNIE S. PERHAM,
District Treasurer.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,

July 10, 1945. Auditors.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK
Made to State Board of Education, School Board, and
Selectmen on March 13, 1945

**District Revenue Voted March 13, 1945, for Fiscal
Year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946**

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of elementary schools	\$3973 00
Salaries of district officers	85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	95 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	94 00
Expenses of administration	50 00
Payment of high school tuition	900 00

	\$5207 00
Less estimated income	550 00

Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$4657 00

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of School District.

March 13, 1945.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:
I herewith present my seventh annual report, the twenty-seventh in the series.

Teacher

Miss Viola Jenkins remains as your teacher for another year. As these one-teacher and two-teacher schools are the hardest hit by the teacher shortage, you should feel fortunate that Miss Jenkins is at hand and willing to keep your school open.

You and Youth

We are told that juvenile delinquency is on the increase. We hear of trouble here and there which concerns boys and girls. We adults are in the midst of trying times; likewise so are the youth. We are fortunate to live in a section not particularly hit by this delinquency. Therefore, lest we be affected, we need to "take stock" and examine our problems.

I have worked with and for youth for a good many years. Naturally I believe in them and have confidence in them. I therefore feel competent to offer a few suggestions.

Youth needs guidance and not all of that should come from the school or church. They need the genuine interest of their parents. Some send their children to school, others bring them. The latter are there with their young people and know what their problems are and help to solve them. Naturally the results are going to be more satisfactory. Young people need something to do and let it be largely within their interests. Parents may need to give up a movie or card party themselves in order to plan activities which would keep their youth doing something worthwhile. Without doubt the best any parent can do for his child is to set the right example. Since youth are growing up

and emulate some pattern of adulthood, right example refers to interest shown by parents and others in worthwhile pursuits, to setting a good behavior pattern and to influencing good morals. The greatest obstacle to a successful youth training program today is the lack of appreciation on the part of elders that the power of example is still a very potent force.

In order to make a good school better, I urge every parent and friend of youth to consider and act upon these suggestions. Youth is not all bad, not all "going to the dogs." All I urge is an intelligent analysis of their problems and a wise parents' interest in their successes.

Teachers' Salaries

I have had so much to do with this problem of finding teachers for the past five years or more that I find myself spending the majority of my time on that phase of the work. Other duties of importance have been neglected as teachers must be provided. I am concerned with the progress of each and every pupil. I should give some time to market conditions for the purchase of school materials. I would like to know the new things that come into our profession. But, alas, I find much has to be set aside in favor of locating a new teacher or a substitute. I know the situation is not peculiar to this Union, for my colleagues are doing the same. Naturally one turns to salaries as a reason.

I trust the majority of you have read the article about Teachers' Salaries which was printed in the October issue of the Readers' Digest. It called the salaries paid teachers a National Disgrace. You should read the comparisons set forth in the article. I tried to follow it up and found the following comparisons from other sources: In 1943—latest figures available—the average annual earnings of full-time employes in private industry were \$2026 while the earnings of public school teachers, principals and supervisors, aver-

aged \$1599. Average annual earnings in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries \$836, in Mining \$2161, in Contract Construction \$2505, in Manufacture \$2349, in wholesale and retail trade \$1802, in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate \$2065, in Transportation \$2489, in Communications and Public Utilities \$2074, in Services \$1355. All of this last group of figures are included in the average of \$2026 mentioned above. While teachers are better educated and have more responsibilities, their average salary is about \$500 less than the average salary paid in private industry.

At the same time that we make these comparisons, I want to call your attention to the fact that the vast majority of teachers stuck to their jobs all during the war. At a time when their graduates were going out and earning more money than their teachers and when the temptation was great to take a war job, these teachers stood fast and kept their posts so that the children might not suffer. My tribute goes to them as they deserve it equally with those who served in other capacities.

My plea is that you pay the teachers just as much as you possibly can. I hope that the pay will be attractive enough so that more of your own young people will want to train for a teaching career. You can not expect to equip your schools with good teachers unless some local young people train for teaching. While your son or daughter may not be employed here, he is successful in some other community and a resident of that town succeeds here.

Recomendations

I hope you will act favorably upon the article in the warrant relative to transportation contracts. As the article is worded, it will be permissive to award three year contracts if it is favorable to the best interests of the district and the children. It seems to me

wise for the transporter so that he can figure his overhead over a three year period rather than for a shorter time.

Tribute

I appreciate the helpful attitude of the School Board, the faithful work of a friendly teacher, and the good will of your citizenry.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1946.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Number of schools maintained	1
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girls 11; Boys 16; Total	27
Enrollment by grades: I-6; II-3; III-8; IV-1;	
V-7; VI-2; Total	27
Number of days school was actually in session	175
Average daily membership	24.80
Per cent of attendance	91.15
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 21)	41
Number not absent nor tardy during year	0
Number of visits made by School Board members	5
Number of visits made by Superintendent	13
Number of visits made by citizens	62
Number of School Board meetings	5

PUPILS WHO ATTENDED MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL, 1944-1945

Grade XII: Shirley Depuy, Alan Hazen, Pearl Trow.

Grade XI: Richard Depuy, Fred Pomeroy, Nyla Trow.

Grade X: Ralph Nay, Robert Skinner, Richard Trow.

Grade IX: Marcia Hazen, Arleen LaPalme, Richard Leonard.

PUPILS WHO ATTENDED MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1944-1945

Grade VIII: Harry Salisbury, Joan Skinner, Meredith Trow.

Grade VII: Laura Karnis, John Nay, Keith Pomeroy, Dorothy Robinson, Alma Trow.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS
September 1945

Ray E. Pomeroy, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:

Boys 26; Girls 20; Total	46
Number of children in local public schools	31
Number attending elementary school outside	10
Number attending high school under 16 yrs. of age	3
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school completed elementary school	1

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION
1944-1945

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

Number of children examined 24
The following defects and treatments were reported:

	Defects	Treatments	Corrections
Underweight	1		
Defective Vision	3	2	2
Anaemia	2		
Pulmonary Disease	1	1	
Orthopedic	2	1	
Defective Teeth	9	5	5
Diseased Tonsils	3	2	2
Enlarged Glands	1	1	1

Diseases reported:

Measles	1	
Mumps	5	
Pediculosis	5	
Skin Diseases	1	
Number of pupils immunized against Diphtheria		3

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

July 22. Steven Caughey Robertson. John Trevitt Robertson.
Rachel Elizabeth Caughey.

Sept. 19. Arline Delia Salisbury. Fred Tracy Salisbury. Olive
Odell Duffie.

Oct. 11. Frederic Ronald Mason. Edwin Emery Mason. Jennie
Marie Grenough.

Nov 9. Garth Earl Witty. Gordon Everett Earl Witty. Helen
Eugenia Pomeroy.

MARRIAGES

Date, Names of Parties, Age, Residence

Aug. 4. William A. Merron, 36, New Boston, N. H., and Flora
Bellefluer, 25, Providence, R. I.

Nov. 3. James F. Sliney, 30, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Ruth
Myrtle Nichols, 23, Francestown, N. H.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Feb. 15. Arthur French Stearns, 80 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days. Wil-
liam F. Stearns. Emerline Kittridge.

Apr. 16. Miles Ernest Wallace, 78 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days. Milton
Wallace. Margaret Mears.

May 17. Dana Charles Raymond, 75 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days. Charles
Raymond. Matilda Pillsbury.

July 18. Emma C. Flint, 80 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days. Daniel K. Flint.
Ann Burrell.

Nov. 13. Edith Louise Wellington, 86 yrs., 5 mos., 24 days. Ho-
ratio Wellington. Mary B. Teele.

Brought Here for Burial

Apr. 18. Eleanor Winslow Trevitt, 96 yrs. John Benedict. Mar-
garet Winslow.

Oct. 28. Harry George Blood, 76 yrs., 5 mos., 26 days. George
H. Blood. Mary West.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

